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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul Poenisch et al.)
Serial No.: 08/478,114)
Filed: June 7, 1995)
For: LOW COST, HIGH PERFORMANCE)
FLIP-CHIP BONDING TECHNIQUE)

Group Art Unit: 1107

Examiner: D. E. GRAYBILL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 2, 1996, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 2, 1996, wherein the Examiner required restriction between Group I, claims 1-31 and 49-54, drawn to a process, and Group II, claims 32-48, drawn to a product, Applicants elect without traverse, Group I - claims 1-31 and 49-54 for initial prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, please cancel claims 32-48 in the above-identified application, without prejudice.

Applicants also reserve the right to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected claims 32-48, which the Examiner has indicated are patentably distinct.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0203.

Respectfully submitted,
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